GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NGO FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of primary and secondary schools allotted to Non-Government Organizations for development of tribal areas in the country during-2004-05 alongwith the actual provisions and financial allocation made therefor, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is trying to take immediate action for sanctioning these schools; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been implementing a scheme of Grant-in-aid to `Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) which has, as one of the components, the establishment of Residential/Non-Residential Schools. The State wise financial allocations made under this scheme during the year 2004-05 are given at Annexure-I. The names of the NGOs funded during the year 2004-05 for primary and secondary schools, and the funds released to them, are contained in the Annual Report of the Ministry for the year 2004-05 which has already been laid before the Parliament.

(b) & (c) To ensure accountability, from the current financial year, the Ministry has evolved a decentralized procedure for receipt, identification, scrutiny and sanction of all proposals of Non Governmental Organizations, including schools. According to this procedure, State Governments having tribal population are required to constitute a `State Committee for Supporting Voluntary Efforts`, to examine priorties and recommend only the most essential projects in service deficient areas, and that too within the allocated amount in favour of the State/UT under the Scheme. The Ministry takes action on receipt of the recommendations of the concerned State Committees from the States/UTs.